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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, SEP. 30, 1863.
PRIZE ESSAY ON BRITISH COLUMBIA BY THE
REV. R. C. LUNDIN BROWN, M. A.

NATURAL PRODUCTIONS—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE CONTINUED.

The spring or silver salmon begins to arrive in the river in March or early in April: it is most plentiful in June, and by the early part of July has mostly passed up the river. It is a remarkably fine fish, weighing 4 to 25 lbs.: it has been known to reach as high as 72 lbs. The fish sent to the exhibition of 1862 weighed 40 lbs. Of those that arrive first, the greater portion are red; the next are red and white (the flesh of the back above the sides red, belly white), the last are principally white. This fish is easily cured and stands well at market.

The second kind arrives in June, continuing till August; a small handsome fish, back green, belly white, flesh red, average size 5 to 6 lbs., easily cured, and brings the highest price at market. The third coming in August, weighs on an average 11 lbs.: also an excellent fish. Next the hoan or humpback salmon, which comes every other year, arriving in August and remaining until winter; size 6 lbs., seldom 14 lbs. The male has a hump or arched back and hooked upper jaw; the back is covered with skin, the belly with small scales. The hoan is not much esteemed when pickled, but dried and smoked it does well.

The fifth is the hookbill, a hideous animal, which arrives in September remaining until winter, when many of them return to the sea (size 12 and 15 lbs., they even attain to 45 lbs.) the flesh is white; the female is without the extraordinary hooked snout and teeth which characterize the male (not edible).

The smelt arrives in the lower Fraser early in spring, and after spawning, returns to the sea. An excellent trout is caught in the lower Fraser, weighing 7 and 8 lbs.; a smaller one of 3 or 5 lbs. abounds in its tributaries. Twenty mountain trout were recently caught in a stream near Hope, whose aggregate weight was 146 lbs. two of them weighed 11 lbs. a piece. Trout of various species are found in most of the lakes, rivers, and streams of the country. Nor is the Royal fish wanting in these waters.

The sturgeon abounds in the rivers and lakes throughout the year: he has been found as far up as Fraser's Lake, and near the Rocky Mountains. In winter he retires to the bottom in deep water, and sometimes goes out to sea to return in spring. They attain a size ranging from 100 to 500 lbs. and upwards. The female is the larger—as she lies in deep water she is rarely caught; hence the comparative rarity of caviare which is made from her roe. A female sturgeon contains great quantities. From one killed in the Fraser recently a bushel was taken. The flesh also of the sturgeon is by some considered good when properly cooked.

It is believed that there are extensive god-banks in the Gulf of Georgia. In the northern seas whales and seals abound. Indeed the extent and variety of the fisheries of British Columbia are immense.

Oysters abound in Burrard Inlet, good but small—they only require a little care—transplantation, feeding, to equal those for which Britain has so long been famous.

It is evident that in these fisheries British Columbia possesses a source of immense wealth. Her countless salmon (to speak of them alone) must form one day a very important article of export. Unfortunately no one has as yet taken up this branch of trade. Here, as elsewhere, it is capital that fails.

The process of curing is a work of care and time. But there must come ere long to these shores men of practical knowledge and capital sufficient to give this business a start, and there is no fear that a market will be wanting. In California there is a good market, for her own rivers do not supply all the salmon she needs: so too eventually no doubt the Colony will be able to export its fish to the Sandwich Islands, Australia, and New Zealand, perhaps even to England.

The fur-bearing animals have been incidentally mentioned. The country is rich in these. To show how large a trade the Hudson's Bay Company still carries on it need only be mentioned that £50,000 worth of furs were taken out of the country last year. With their organization no individual or company could successfully compete, although many silver-grey foxes are obtained from Indians, who receive for them from £2 to £3 a piece—the value in England of a good skin being from £20 to £30.

In this country there is an ample field for the adventurous sportsman. There is an abundance of bears: grizzly, black, and brown, the last being by far the most common. To be found however these animals must be sought; they are usually as anxious to shun the peaceful colonist as he them. Only she-bears with their cubs are known to attack spontaneously the passing traveller. There are also large quantities of deer and mountain sheep: the latter dwell in the almost inaccessible strongholds of the mountains. The deer are stalked by the Indians in the winter, and many are slain. In the

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New Westminster, June 5th 1863. je6-1c

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W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

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W. WOODMAN. fy 12-1m

New Advertisements.

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Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862.

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COFFEE SALOON.

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JOSEPH SOREL. ma4

New Westminster, March 3, 1863.

Royal Columbian Hospital.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION is in much need of List and Flannel, therefore an appeal to the Ladies of British Columbia is herewith made for donations of Old Clothing that will answer the above purpose. Parcels forwarded to the Steward at the Hospital will be thankfully received.

By Order of the Board of Management.
A. C. LAWRENCE.
Hon'y Secretary.

New Westminster, June 26th, 1863. 1m

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Col. R. E. C. C. L. W.

Lands & Works Department,

18th July, 1863. jx22

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J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

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—OF HIS—

Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

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New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1863. ja28

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1863,

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New Westminster, June 12, 1863. je13

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January 30th, 1863. ja31-1c

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Victoria, 20th January, 1863.

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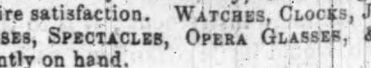
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All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, SEP. 29, 1863.
THE PRIZE ESSAY AGAIN.

It was not our intention thus early to return to a subject upon which we presume the public mind is already tolerably well made up; but certain articles which have recently appeared in the Victoria Express, have rendered some further remarks necessary.

We can well afford to smile at the fling at our style, considering the source from which it emanates; but his justification of Mr. Brown, because an intimate acquaintance, and the gross and uncalculated attack upon the Venerable Archdeacon, as well as the two gentlemen who were associated with him as Judges of the prize Essays, deserves some notice at our hands.

Our contemporary—or perhaps we should say the person who writes in the Express, for we more than suspect the paternity of the articles in question—tries to make capital out of the fact that Mr. Young's letter did not appear with the correspondence published last week, and also out of the Archdeacon's letter published in that paper, an effort which cannot but be taken by all candid men as a sure indication of a very weak case. The former is sufficiently explained by the Venerable gentleman himself, while his letter published in the Express assuredly does not contain anything to warrant the long tirade of abuse based upon it.

We have neither the room nor disposition to wade through the three columns of unreasoning froth which that paper contains upon the subject, but will, for the nonce, content ourselves with stating, in as succinct a manner as possible, the real state of the case, leaving the public to form their own opinion as to who are the guilty parties, if, indeed, they have not done so already.

The Essay, as approved by the Judges, was handed, under seal, to the Chief Commissioner, by whom it was transmitted, unopened, to the Government at Victoria. After remaining there for several months it was returned to the Chief Commissioner for publication, but containing so many alterations, amendments and capes that he was obliged to forward it to Mr. Brown in order that he might write a fair copy, which he did, returning the Essay to the Chief Commissioner. These are the simple facts, which can easily be established. Thus it will be seen that while the Essay was in the custody of the Government the changes complained of were made, by whom it matters not, as the Government must be held responsible for the document while the custodians of it, and that these changes did receive the sanction of Mr. Brown.

The assertion that the Judges awarded a prize of £50 to an Essay containing a gross insult to a large party in this community, of which two of themselves are active members, and then fabricated what we published as the substance of the paragraph in the original manuscript, carries its own ample refutation, and requires no comment.

A great deal has been said about attacking an humble clergyman while "pursuing his holy calling in Cariboo." But is our duty to the absent so sacred, that we must allow such a gross fraud to pass for months unchallenged, and, meantime, permit the slanderer to do his work, simply because an unimportant party to it happens to be at a distance? Such a course would doubtless have answered the ends of the Government admirably, but would neither have answered the ends of justice nor served public interest. Under all the circumstances we cannot consent to shield Mr. Brown from his just share of the odium attaching to the disreputable transaction merely because he is an absent clergyman. If on his return he can exonerate himself we shall be only too glad to make the *amende honorable*.

Mr. Brown's first error, undoubtedly, was in introducing political issues into his work at all; but he committed a far graver error in being made a party to the substitution of a political opinion at once diametrically opposite to that expressed by himself, contrary to fact and insulting to a very large proportion of the community. And when a clergyman does so far forget himself as to step into the arena of political strife he must not expect to shield himself behind his sable supercilious and spotless snow cravat. He must expect to be handled like any other sinful mortal. We have seen the evil of "political parsons" in other lands and do not feel in the humor to "handle them with kid gloves" here.

But we cannot permit the public mind to be occupied with the mere instrument; it is to the Government we would invite attention, as it is with them we have chiefly to do in this matter. If the Archdeacon did not discharge his duty to

the public he certainly performed an act of christian charity to Mr. Young in withholding from publication the letter found in another column, and to which the Express is most welcome. In this letter the Colonial Secretary asserts that "after the Judges had given their award the chosen Essay, and all the Essays, remained the property of the Government, whether to print or reject or compile a hand-book from." But the Government had no right to falsify and alter the spirit and meaning of the accepted Essay. If such a dangerous license be granted them then may they with the despotic and irresponsible power, unfortunately vested in them, induce, by tacit promise of jobbery, unscrupulous persons to write an Essay, or Essays, containing false statements flattering to the Government, purposely for that Government to extract and compile into a Government hand-book, calling it an Essay.

But the manuscript! the manuscript! Nothing but the original manuscript will appease public indignation. Why is it withheld? Will the Express please inform the public why?

New Advertisements.

REQUISITION TO MR. HOMER.

To J. A. R. Homer, Esq.:

Sir.—We the undersigned inhabitants of New Westminster and District, respectfully request you will allow yourself to be put in nomination as a candidate to represent us in the Legislative Council, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our influence to secure your return:

R. Dickinson, Chas. A. Bacon,
W. J. Armstrong, F. H. Claudet,
William Clarkson, Wm. Woodman,
John Murray, James Thorne,
G. R. Ashwell, John Brough,
James Cunningham, W. D. Ferris,
Charles Major, Macnaughton Jones,
Thos. Stoddard, Thomas Cunningham,
W. Armstrong, John Cooper,
P. Grelley, Alex. Calder,

MR. HOMER'S REPLY.

To the inhabitants of the City and District of New Westminster.

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with a requisition signed by a number of the inhabitants of New Westminster, I offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Legislative Council of British Columbia. If I should have the honor of being selected I will advocate the following measures:

The remodelling of the tariff.
Opposition to union with Vancouver Island believing that it cannot be effected with advantage to this Colony.
An export duty on gold.
Subsidizing direct mail communication with San Francisco, Panama, &c.
A general mail system throughout the Colony.
A form of representative government more consonant to the genius and wants of the people.
The establishment of a light-ship at the mouth, and the improvement of the navigation, of the Fraser.

The abolition of obnoxious and unnecessary dues.
The construction of roads in this district.
Overland communication with the Eastern Provinces, postal and telegraphic.
The application of the proceeds of the sale of town property to the improvement of the same.
Free grants of land to actual settlers.
A system of mining laws agreeable to the wants of the mining population.
A school system, non-sectarian.
Survey of the Colony for mineral and agricultural purposes.

The establishment of a branch mint in the Colony.
These, with other questions that may subsequently arise, I will support to the best of my ability.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 29, 1863.

CITIZENS

BEWARE OF THE
LEADING CITIZENS'

CANDIDATE

FOR LEGISLATIVE HONORS

AND VOTE FOR

JOHN T. SCOTT,

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE!

TO CONTRACTORS!

TENDERS will be received until Monday the 5th of October, at 12 o'clock, noon, for grading Mary Street, from the Water Front to the Royal Avenue. Specifications of the work can be seen, and all information given, at this Office, that is required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, VALENTINE HALL, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Sept. 29, 1863. se30-td

New Advertisements.



BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
16th September, 1863.

Sir.—It has pleased Her Majesty to issue an Order in Council, dated the 11th day of June, 1863, authorizing the Governor of British Columbia to establish a Legislative Council composed of fifteen Members, who shall, with the advice and consent of the Governor make Laws for the peace, order and good government of the said Colony; and it is the desire of Her Majesty's Government that one-third of the Members of the said Legislative Council shall consist of persons recognized by the Residents in the Colony as representing their feelings and interests, thereby introducing a system of virtual though imperfect representation, which will enable Her Majesty's Government to ascertain the character, wants and disposition of the community, with a view to the more formal and complete establishment of a Representative system.

His Excellency the Governor has, in consequence of these instructions, determined that for the purpose of providing such unofficial Members to serve in the said Council the Colony shall be subdivided as follows:

From New Westminster - - - - - 1 Member.
" Hope, Yale and Lytton Districts - - 1 do.
" Douglas and Lillooet - - - 1 do.
" Caribou East - - - - - 1 do.
" " West - - - - - 1 do.

And I am directed by His Excellency to instruct you to communicate this information in the most public manner to the Inhabitants of your District, and desire them to select a person of good character and approved loyalty to represent their interests in the Legislative Council.

When such selection has been made they will forward through you the name of the Member so chosen for His Excellency's approval, in order that he may be duly admitted according to Law. I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Colonial Secretary.
To Charles Brew, Esq., J. P., &c., &c., &c.,
New Westminster.

With the view to carry out successfully the orders contained in the foregoing letter of the Colonial Secretary, I hereby call a meeting of the inhabitants of the City and District of New Westminster to assemble at the Court House, New Westminster, at 12 o'clock at noon, on Monday, the 5th of October, prox., for the purpose of selecting a person to represent their interests in the Legislative Council of the Colony.
C. BREW, C. I. P., J. P.
New Westminster, Sept. 26, 1863.

CAUTION!

To the British Public resident in Great Britain, in the Colonies, and elsewhere.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED are not implicated directly or indirectly in the transaction of palming upon the public a spurious Pamphlet, into which have been surreptitiously introduced matters calculated to convey a false impression respecting the Colony; and entitled, and purporting to be,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
AN ESSAY.
By the Rev. R. C. L. Brown, M. A."
(Signed) W. E. CORMACK,
(Signed) H. HOLBROOK,
Judges of Prize Essays on British Columbia.
New Westminster, Sept. 18, 1863.
Newspapers please copy. se23

COLONIAL BOOK-STORE.

CLARKSON & CO. are receiving additions to their stock of BOOKS & STATIONERY by every steamer. PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of New Westminster and vicinity for sale. Call and examine.
Orders for PAPERS and PERIODICALS promptly filled. New Westminster, Sept. 15, 1863. se16-td

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THE STAGE HOTEL, LILLOOET, with furniture complete, and on easy terms. The Hotel is doing a good business. Apply to
J. HERKIMER, Lillooet.

ALSO,

MY HOTEL AT CLINTON, just now opened, with furniture complete. This House is situated at the 47 Mile Post and Junction of the Lillooet & Yale wagon road. Apply to
J. HERKIMER, Lillooet.

The Proprietor wishes to leave the country, and will sell the above property on reasonable terms if applied to soon.
se9-td J. HERKIMER.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE MINING COMPANY [LIMITED.]

A COMPETENT MINING ENGINEER is wanted to superintend the works of the Company. Applications in writing, with references and stating terms, can be made to the undersigned at the Company's Office, No. 8 Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria, where any request for required information can be addressed.

ROBERT GEORGE, Secretary.
se19-1m
Victoria, Sept. 12, 1863.

New Advertisements.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Commission Merchants,

CORNER OF JOHNSON AND WHARF STREETS,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

H. N. DICKSON & CO., LONDON.
DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., SAN FRANCISCO.
Jy15-td

BANK

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.

THE BRANCH at New Westminster is now opened and prepared to receive Current Accounts and Deposits at fixed periods, bearing Interest.
Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for the same.

Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the balance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit. Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the same time save all detention.

Gold Dust, received on Consignment, and proceeds applied as advised.

ADVANCES made on GOODS IN BOND, and DUTIES paid on same.
Drafts granted on Victoria, San Francisco & London.
JAS. D. WALKER, Manager.
Jy22-td

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Government Street,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

N. C. MATTHIESSEN, } PROPRIETORS.
P. MATTHIESSEN,
H. VALENTINER,

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a

FIRST CLASS HOUSE,
the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large

PUBLIC RESTAURANT

connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties, &c.

The Culinary Department

is under the management of a First Class Cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with bread at the counter of the Restaurant. ap8-td

PIONEER MILLS,

BURRARD INLET,

British Columbia.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having completed their Saw Mill on the above Inlet, five miles above the first narrows, are now prepared to furnish

FIR, CEDAR AND SPRUCE

LUMBER,

EITHER ROUGH OR DRESSED.

— ALSO —

TONGUED AND GROOVED FLOORING,

in any quantity, delivered at the Mill, New Westminster, or Victoria, V. I., at prices considerably lower than those ruling at Puget Sound.

The quality of the timber on the Inlet is much superior to that either on the Sound or the Lower Fraser, and they can, consequently, engage to produce a better article of lumber.

Mr. P. Hick, of New Westminster, will receive orders, which will be promptly attended to.
T. W. GRAHAM & CO.
Pioneer Mills, Burrard Inlet, June 30, 1863. Jy1-td

CLINTON.

WATSON & CO., OF THE 47 MILE HOUSE, situated at the Junction of the Lillooet, Lytton and Alexander Wagon Road, beg leave to inform the traveling public that they have erected and are now fitting up near their old stand a large and commodious house to be known as the CLINTON HOUSE.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT is being fitted up with a large and commodious Bar-room, with a splendid Billiard Table; also a dining room capable of seating 50 men, private sitting room, with bed rooms attached, for the accommodation of families. Bedrooms fitted up with Pulu Mattresses. Banks and mattresses free of charge for those who wish to use their own blankets. The culinary department is under the supervision of an experienced cook. A large garden is attached, from which the table is supplied with fresh vegetables. The best of Liquors always kept at the Bar. Stabling to accommodate 40 horses, with plenty of hay and grain always on hand.

TERMS.

Board per week, - - - - - \$15.00
do day, - - - - - 2.50
Single Meals, - - - - - 1.00
Beds per Night, - - - - - 1.00
Stabling and hay per night, - - - 1.00
Barley and Oats, per lb., - - - 25

The Clinton Hotel is a station for the Lillooet and Alexandria Stages, and Barnard's Express. The latest dates of papers, both Foreign and Colonial, always to be seen at the Clinton Hotel.

PROPRIETORS } R. WATSON,
G. WATSON,
W. L. MCKINNON.
se5-td

New Advertisements.

CLARKSON & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

ARE IMPORTING direct from England and Eastern Markets,

English and American Novels,
Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,

POETRY AND FICTION,
a fine assortment of.

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,

Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,

Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color. Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality; all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indelible Inks, in bottles of all sizes, Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Stials, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.
Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.
Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.
New Westminster, March 19, 1863. ma21

THE COLONIAL HOTEL

— AND —

RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET,

FORT YALE, B. C.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been newly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the reception of the public.

The BAR will contain the choicest Liquors, while the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantial as well as the delicacies of the season.
N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.

L. DAVISON, Manager.
Fort Yale, B. C., March 27th, 1863. ma28-td

CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

British and American

Hardware and Cutlery,

Agricultural Implements,

Stoves, Tinware, Crockery, Paints,

Oils and Window Glass.

New Westminster, April 3, 1863. ap4-td

T. ALLSOP,

LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR BROUGHTON,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought, Sold and Leased,
Mortgages Effected,
Mineral and Agricultural Lands Inspected, Surveyed, and Reported on.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

THE COPARTNERSHIP lately existing between THOMAS KELLY and MILES CALHOUN DAVIS at Richfield, is dissolved by mutual arrangement, from the 11th August, 1863. All debts due to the late partnership are to be paid to, and all liabilities contracted by the late partnership are to be liquidated by, the said MILES CALHOUN DAVIS.

Midletown, Richfield, August 16, 1863. se2-1m

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

This Journal is the only newspaper published in British Columbia, and is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is the only one in the Pacific Northwest for which a subscription is not a necessity. It is published for the Proprietors by W. F. BROWN, at the "British Columbian" Office, 101-103, Broadway, New Westminster, B. C.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, SEP. 30, 1863.

FROM CARIBOO IN SIX DAYS!

Mr. Barnard's Express arrived at Yale on Monday evening, having left Cariboo on the 23d inst., making the trip in five days, being the quickest trip on record. The Express, brought on by Dietz & Nelson, reached this city yesterday, containing 22,000 in treasure.

THE YALE-ALEXANDRIA ROAD.—The piece of road at Cook's Ferry, upon which a large party of the Royal Engineers have been employed under Lieutenant Palmer during the summer, is completed. That officer arrived here on Monday, and the men came down by the Reliance last evening. Science will have its contract finished next week, and then there will be opened an excellent and uninterrupted road from the head of navigation on the lower, to the foot of navigation on the upper Fraser, a distance of a little over 250 miles.

ARRIVAL OF TREASURE.—The str. Reliance brought down Dietz & Nelson's Express last evening with \$22,000. There was also in private hands about \$15,000. By the str. Flying Dutchman \$37,000 came down in private hands, making a total since our last issue of \$74,000.

ARRIVALS FROM CARIBOO.—Amongst others the Rev. L. Taylor arrived from Cariboo yesterday. The reverend gentleman looks none the worse for having roughed it a month in the interior. There is no news of importance from the diggings. Several strikes have been made in hill diggings.

A QUICK PASSAGE.—A party arrived in this city who came down the Fraser in a canoe from the Mouth of Quesselle to Boston Bar, a distance of 300 miles, in 42 hours! and reaching this place in five days! This approaches railroad speed.

DEATHS IN CARIBOO.—It is with deep regret we record the recent death in Cariboo of our late citizen, David Johnston, respecting whom resolutions passed by the Hyack Company, of which he was a member, are published elsewhere. A report was in circulation that Mr. James Evans was also dead; but we are happy in being able to contradict it. Several other deaths had recently taken place, all from "mountain fever."

PUBLIC MEETING.—A most important mass meeting took place at the Hyack Hall last evening, at which resolutions were passed asking the Governor to fix a property qualification for the approaching election. The crowded state of our columns preclude the possibility of publishing them to-day, but we shall do so on Saturday.

THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE was opened on Friday last. The Governor did not go up, but sent his Proclamation. We hear it has sustained a depression on one side, of two or three inches.

THE "RELIANCE" arrived from Yale last evening, having on board 64 Royal Engineers and 50 miners, &c.

NANAIMO LITERARY INSTITUTE.—We observe our esteemed friend and late fellow citizen, Rev. E. White, delivered the first lecture of the season in this institute.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A colored man of the name of Napoleon Copi, a native of France and 40 years of age, was brought down by the Reliance last evening and while being conveyed to the R. C. Hospital expired.

A GIVING BISHOP.—EXAMPLE FOR CLERGY AND LAITY.—The Bishop of London has set on foot a subscription to raise a million sterling, or five millions of dollars, in ten years to relieve the spiritual destitution of his diocese. The Bishop offers to give £20,000 of the sum required—£2000 annually for ten years.

HYACK FIRE COMPANY.

At a special meeting of the Hyack Engine Company No. 1, held at their Engine House, this Monday evening 28th September, 1863, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas the Angel of Death hath once more sounded his dread alarm at the portals of our organization and summoned to that bourne from whence no traveller returns our well beloved brother and associate, David Johnston; and whereas the sad and mournful duty devolves upon us of giving expression to the feelings of deep and abiding sorrow which fill our hearts, therefore be it resolved, that while bowing in humble submission to the will of Him who rules on high, we can but bear witness to the many ennobling traits of character of our late brother member, who commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him; and now he is no more on earth we will cherish his memory.

To his sorrowing relatives we offer our heartfelt condolence and sympathy in this their hour of tribulation.

Resolved that the flag of this Company be hung at half-mast to-morrow and that the Hall be draped in mourning for thirty days.

JOHN MURRAY,
Secretary Hyack Engine Co.

A SENSIBLE WOMAN.—"My turtle-dove, I adore you!" said a gay young fellow to his lady-love.

"That's all very well," said she; "but I'm tired of this sort of billing and cooing. If you love me so much, why don't you take me to church and make me your ring-dove?"

"I'm afraid, dear wife, that while I'm gone absence will conquer love."

"Oh, no, never fear, dear husband; the longer you stay away the better I shall like you."

Municipal Council.

The Municipal Council met on Monday evening last, the President in the chair. Present, Councillors Claudet, Holbrook, Cooper, Manson, Armstrong and Ross.

Mr. Manson presented a petition from Messrs. E. Brown, W. Johnston and others, asking the Council to call a public meeting on Tuesday evening for the purpose of selecting a representative for the Legislative Council. Upon the motion of Mr. Manson, seconded by Mr. Ross, the prayer of the petition was granted.

Mr. Armstrong introduced specifications for grading Mary street from the plank roadway on Water street to the Royal Avenue.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole upon the specifications, Mr. Claudet in the chair, and after a long discussion, in which Councillors Ross and Holbrook contended that the Council could not afford to make the street more than 30 feet wide at present, it was agreed to call for tenders at the full width of the street, and also at 30 feet wide, that the Council might be in a position to determine the practicability of the work; tenders to be received until noon on Monday next. The Committee reported the specifications with amendments, which were adopted.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Ross, that a letter be addressed to His Excellency the Governor upon the ensuing election, and that the Council go into Committee of the Whole upon the same.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Cooper in the chair, and reported the following letter, which was ordered to be forwarded to His Excellency:

TOWN HALL, New Westminster,
September 28th, 1863.

To His Excellency Governor Douglas, C. B.

SIR.—The Municipal Council of New Westminster having seen a circular letter from the Colonial Secretary, dated the 16th inst., addressed to C. Brew, Esq., in reference to the selection of a representative for this town and District in the Legislative Council about to be established, are desirous that some system of franchise should be adopted in testing the feelings of the people, and are of opinion that the following qualifications would satisfy the resident British population in this District, viz: That the selection should be strictly confined to British subjects who have resided in the Colony 3 months immediately prior to this selection, and being owners of real estate to the value of £20, or Lessees paying a rental of £12 per annum, or actual settlers holding pre-emption in the District for the space 3 months immediately previous to such expression being taken.

In respect to a member, we are of opinion that no one should be eligible unless possessing real estate to the value of £500.

In submitting this subject to your Excellency's consideration we beg respectfully to state on the part of our constituents and ourselves that we entertain strong views antagonistic to "universal suffrage."

I have the honor to be,
for the Council,
Your Excellency's most obedient serv't.

R. DICKINSON,
President of Municipal Council.

The Council then adjourned till this evening at 7.30.

THE PRIZE ESSAY.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR.—I forwarded two letters addressed by me to the Colonial Secretary, to Messrs. Holbrook and Cornack, not for publication, but that my fellow judges might know that while I would not join them in a formal application for the M. S. I had taken some steps in the matter. As the correspondence touching the strange and unfortunate alterations has all appeared with the exception of a letter from Mr. Young to myself, I think it right to request that you will place it before the public.

As you have drawn particular attention to my name, you must allow me to say that I do not consider that under present circumstances any one can fairly judge from whence the alterations in the Essay proceeded.

I am, Sir, your obedient serv't.

H. P. WRIGHT.

Victoria, Sept. 24th, 1863.

TO THE VEN. ARCHDEACON WRIGHT:

DEAR SIR.—I think the two gentlemen to whom you allude mistake the functions they were asked to perform. It was never intended that they should be placed in the position of Censors, but all required from the Prize Essay Board was to adjudge which Essay best set forth in clear and comprehensive language the capabilities and resources of British Columbia. After they had done so their functions ceased, and the chosen Essay and all the Essays remained the property of the Government, either to print or reject, or compile a hand-book from, as might be deemed expedient for the good of the country, in any case neither the Board of Examiners nor the Government becoming responsible for or controlling the opinions of the writer. I am surprised that New Westminster people of all others should object to a free expression of opinion. The Essay would not have been worthy of the object intended had the writer been dictated to as to the sentiments and impressions to be conveyed. There are several opinions expressed in it that neither privately nor officially am I inclined to join in, but I certainly should not deem my individual opinion a sufficient ground to protest against the author of the Essay indulging in his. Although I am aware that communications as to the Essay were received by Mr. Brown from private individuals after the prize had been awarded to him, yet the Government in no way suggested the alteration of one single sentiment. The Essay was considered somewhat too diffuse and bulky for the general reader, and Mr. Brown was asked to condense it, which he readily did.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

A thick-headed squire being worsted by Sydney Smith in an argument, took revenge by exclaiming, "If I had a son who was an idiot, I would make him a parson."

"Very likely," replied Sydney; "but I see your father was of a different opinion."

WHO SAYS WE CAN NEVER HAVE A RAILROAD TO CANADA?

RAILROAD IN INDIA.

The London papers announce another of those marvellous triumphs which engineering science is perpetually achieving. The locomotive with its living freight has climbed the precipitous heights which separate the Cocan from the Deccan and brought the central plains of India into close connection with Bombay. A more important exploit, or one which proves more clearly that difficulties apparently insurmountable are to be overcome by perseverance, has seldom been recorded. An altitude of two thousand and twenty-seven feet above the level of the sea had to be reached, and to render the ascent practicable, an incline of fifteen miles has to be constructed by the side of steep precipices, over yawning ravines, through rocks of the hardest basalt, and on embankments of the most formidable kind. There is, we believe, nothing in railway experience which can compare with this amazing work.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED FEMALE SPY.—The Wheeling (Virginia) Register has the following: Florence Kyser, a young miss of "sweet sixteen," was brought to the city on Sunday evening, and confined in the jail. She resides in Hardy county and was employed by Gen. Harness to act as a spy. The General offered her \$200 and a good horse, saddle and bridle, if she would spy out and report the number of men, position, etc., at Greenland Gap. The offer was accepted, and Miss K. and another young Miss set out on their journey. Miss Kyser was captured near Burlington by Col. Mulligan, who sent her here. The other girl escaped with all the information they had gained, and in all probability is now beyond the lines.

HOUSEHOLD TREASURES.—A treasure of a husband carries the baby.

A treasure of a wife never asks for money.

A treasure of a son has money in the funds.

A treasure of a daughter looks the same as her mother, if anything, a trifle older.

A treasure of a servant runs to the post in less than an hour.

A treasure of a cook is not hysterical whenever there is company to dinner.

A treasure of a baby doesn't disturb his dear papa in the middle of the night.

The following is considered rather a good specimen of an advertisement: The gentlemen who keeps a shoe-shop with a red head will return the umbrella which he borrowed of a young lady with an ivory handle he will hear of something to his advantage.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Dyspeptic Disorders.—Most of the diseases of the digestive organs consist in a weakness of the affected parts, causing a deficiency or depravity of the bile or gastric juice. These Pills reestablish the right performance of these functions, and thus triumphantly restore and renovate appetite, digestion, and health. Holloway's Pills perpetually present cures of chronic indigestion and its attendant maladies, that can hardly be believed and certainly that never were cured by any other means medicinal, dietetic, or otherwise. They are admirably adapted for every class and every constitution. Holloway's Pills cannot be equaled for the purifying, soothing, and regulating powers they exercise over all diseases of the digestive, mucous, and muscular systems, and they are peculiarly efficacious in nervous debility.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

ENTERED.

Sept. 29.—Str. Calcutta, Wallace, Victoria.

Sept. 29.—Str. Otago, Swanson, Victoria.

CLEARED.

Sept. 23.—Str. Enterprise, Moffat, Victoria.

INLAND NAVIGATION.

DEPARTURES FOR UP RIVER.

Sept. 26.—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale.

Sept. 26.—Str. Hope, Millard, Douglas.

ENTRIES FROM UP RIVER.

Sept. 27.—Str. Dutchman, Moore, Douglas.

Sept. 28.—Str. Hope, Millard, Douglas.

Sept. 29.—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale.

New Advertisements.

Ranges, Stoves, Portable Farm Boilers, Plain and Ornamental Iron Work, Grates, Chimney Pieces, &c.

WATSON, GOW & CO.,
Etna Foundry,
LILYBANK ROAD, GLASGOW.

Sole Manufacturers of Watson's Patent "Etna," "Metropolitan," "Cosmopolitan," "Antipodean," and "Australasian" Ranges, Patent Close and Open Fire Kitchen Ranges, American Cooking and Heating Stoves, American Portable Farm Boilers, Steam Cooking Apparatus, Gill Air-Warmers, Hot Air & Gas Stoves, Register Grates.

Ornamental Iron Chimney Pieces,
Stable Fittings, Hot Water, Rain Water, and other Pipes, Eave Gutter, Pumps, Boilers, Pots, Dutch and Camp Ovens, Cart and Dray, Bushes, Gates, Railings, and every description of Plain and Ornamental Cast-iron and Iron Works, suitable for Merchants, Ironmongers, Plumbers, &c., either in the Colonial or Foreign Markets.

FRANKLIN HOUSE!

CHARLIE FORD, Proprietor,
BEGS LEAVE TO INTIMATE TO THE PUBLIC that he has opened a

RESTAURANT

Next door to Mr. Scott's Saloon, for the accommodation of the Public, with all the modern appliances of a First Class House.

MEALS at all hours, served up in every style. PRIVATE DINNERS and SUPPERS punctually attended to. &c. &c.

New Westminster, Sept. 18, 1863. se19-1c

TO LEASE.—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.**HICK'S HOTEL!**

SMITH & BRIDGEMAN,
Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the establishment hitherto known as "HARDIE'S HOTEL," and having thoroughly renovated and re-furnished it, are now prepared to accommodate regular boarders and transient visitors upon reasonable terms.

THE BAR
Will be constantly supplied with the choicest LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

SMITH & BRIDGEMAN.
New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 25, 1863. se26-1c

STOCK WANTED

TO WINTER ON

MILLER'S RANCH!
ON THE SUMASS.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform Packers and others having Stock to winter, that he is prepared to take charge of a number of animals upon reasonable terms. Plenty of excellent grass, and well-cured hay as well as extensive housing accommodation.

DAVID MILLER.
Sumass, Lower Fraser, Sept. 18, 1863. se19-1c

WANTED,

TO work on the road between Cook's Ferry and the Bonaparte, 20 AXE-MEN, 20 BLASTERS and 20 GRADERS. Apply to the Contractor on the work.

New Westminster, Aug. 28, 1863. au29-1c

**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons who may have recorded Claims to Country Lands in the vicinity of New Westminster, under the Pre-emption Act, and whose Claims are now embraced within the Survey of that District, that they are required to prove their right to such land, in writing, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before the 25th instant, or failing to do so the land is liable to be offered for sale at Public Auction on the 30th instant. All persons who have paid deposits on the land referred to are requested to pay the balance due upon the said lands, at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, on or before the 13th October next.

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., and Chief Commissioner.
Lands & Works Department,
New Westminster, 8th Sept., 1863. se9-6w

MONEY TO LEND

ON APPROVED SECURITY.

Apply to
VALENTINE HALL,
New Westminster, July 27, 1863. jy29-1c

Dissolution of Co-partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between T. MCINTYRE & JOICE is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. C. MCINTYRE,
M. T. JOICE.

FRED. BLACK, Witnesses.
James McDonald, J.
Williams Creek, Aug. 31, 1863. se23-1m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between S. D. LEVI, J. BOAS, and D. J. HAMBURGER, under the name and style of LEVI, BOAS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of S. D. LEVI from the firm.

J. BOAS & D. J. HAMBURGER alone are authorised to collect all outstanding debts to the firm, and will pay debts against the firm of LEVI, BOAS & CO.

S. D. LEVI,
J. BOAS,
D. J. HAMBURGER.

C. H. HEATH, Witness.
Richfield, August 21, 1863. se9-1m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given to owners of Lots situated in Blocks 24, 35, and 36, in the City of New Westminster, to cut down and burn off the timber on their Lots, on or before the 10th day of October; now ensuing, otherwise the timber will be cleared by the Council at the expense of the owners.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, September 8, 1863. se9

REMOVED!

J. A. WEBSTER

Has removed to his new Stone Building.

au 26

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

New Advertisements.**EXPRESS.**

DIETZ & NELSON'S
British Columbia & Victoria Express,

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH
Wells Fargo & Co.,

FOR
CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;

AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH
BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

FOR
Cariboo and the Northern Mines,

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;

PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;

COLLECTING Drafts; Notes of Hand, Debits, &c. EXECUTING Commissions, Orders, Enquiries;

FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c.; ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14-1c

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE
Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE
Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETORS call the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where Good Meals can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

McMURPHY & GRANT.
Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. 1c

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. [LIMITED.]

ALL PERSONS having claims against the above Company are requested to forward them in a detailed shape to the undersigned at Victoria, V. I., in order that they may be examined, and adjusted.

J. WADDELL,
Agent.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 8, 1863. se9-1c

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER!

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public that he is now prepared to contract for the erection of buildings. He is also prepared to make plans for all sorts of buildings, bridges, &c.; and from his long practical experience as a builder, feels quite confident that he will only require the opportunity in order to give perfect satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage. OFFICE—On Columbia Street.

JAMES KENNEDY.
New Westminster, 20th Aug., 1863. au22-1c

Wanted Immediately!

TEN GOOD CARPENTERS.

Apply to
A. H. MANSON,
Carmarvon Street.

New Westminster, 12th June, 1863. je13-1c

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID
Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, SEP. 30, 1863.

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winter of 1861, when the stock of beef was ex-
hausted in the upper country towns, the Indians
supplied its place with venison. But that food,
so highly prized at the tables of the great, was
soon found to pall upon the appetite, and another
illustration was given of the truth that man's
most common blessings are after all the best.
The panthers, wolves, &c., usually keep far
from the haunts of men. There is a wild dog,
called a Coyote, with curled-up tail, sharp nose,
and pointed ears; a cowardly cur, which is how-
ever available for sledging, as a couple of them
will draw 250 lbs. a distance of 20 miles in 2
hours.

The lakes and marshes in some localities teem
with water-fowl: duck of various kinds, snipe,
teal, widgeon, geese, swans; the woods have
pheasants, grouse, partridges and prairie-chickens.
In some places these are numerous, and often
furnish a meal to the wayfaring miner, who
shoots the unsuspecting creature, or knocks him
over with a stone.

The following are a few of the other principal
birds: eagle, sparrow-hawk, mosquito-hawk,
owl, wood-pecker, humming-bird, king-fisher,
swallow, robin, raven, crow, pigeon, plover,
crane, magpie, thrush, jay, blue-bird, &c.

A peculiar kind of hare or rabbit is found on
the Bonaparte and elsewhere. Squirrels abound
of various kinds. The rats and mice display
often an ingenuity which does not characterise
those vermin at home. One species of rat has a
great bushy tail like a squirrel.

Snakes are rarely met with; a peculiarity of
the country is the utter absence of worms.
In the insect kingdom we have varieties of
splendid butterflies, dragon-flies and beetles,
which would be dearly prized by the naturalist.
Of interest to all (but by no means a pleasant
interest) are the varieties of venomous insects,
mosquitoes, sand-flies, black-flies and horse-flies.
These have been and still are a real plague in
many parts of the country. Fortunately smoke
is driving them from the towns, but not till the
lands are cleared and ploughed will these trouble-
some insects wholly disappear.

In the vegetable kingdom two things specially
demand notice, the trees and the berries. The
timber of British Columbia, like that of Vancou-
ver Island, is unsurpassed by any in the world.
Chief among the trees, and monarch of the woods,
rises the *Douglas Pine*, a tree peculiar to the
Pacific coast, round, massive, straight like a ma-
jestic column, it towers far above the surround-
ing forest. This tree sometimes attains the enor-
mous height of 300 feet, with 10 feet of diameter
at the base.

Sections of a Douglas Pine 309 feet in height,
cut at New Westminster, have been sent to the
Exhibition of 1862, which will make known more
eloquently than words can do the forest wealth
of British Columbia.

Already a trade in this wood is springing up
between Vancouver Island and the Sandwich
Islands, the South American coast and Australia.
Dr. Forbes in his Essay on Vancouver Island
states that "the French, Sardinian and Dutch
Governments have been supplied with masts and
spars by a company which has established Saw-
mills &c. at the head of the Alberni Canal in Bar-
clay Sound, V. I. In the English Merchant
Service they have been largely used, and have
given great satisfaction, being usually consid-
ered the finest masts ever imported." He adds
"the extraordinary size, straightness and uni-
form thickness of the trees, their strength and
flexibility, the regularity and beauty of their
grain, their durability, freedom from knots, and
sap-wood, place them almost beyond competition
in point of quality, and especially fit them for
the masting of large vessels."

The White Pine is another valuable wood,
clear, smooth and easily worked, it is well adapted
for finishing purposes. The White Pine of
New Westminster is not of so fine a quality, but
that which grows at Douglas is superior to any
on the Pacific coast. Thus in these two woods,
the Douglas Pine and the White Pine, the Col-
ony possesses two invaluable sources of supply,
the hard wood adapted for masts of vessels, for
rafters of houses and other heavy work, the soft-
er wood unrivalled for all work of a finer descrip-
tion, such as the internal furnishings of a house,
&c.

Among the other pines may be mentioned the
Balsam, Hemlock, Black spruce, Scotch fir; all
valuable trees.

The cedar attains even greater dimensions
than the Pine. The author measured one at
Douglas in 1860, which was 33 feet in girth
some 4 feet from the base. This wood is very
useful for domestic purposes: easily chopped, it
makes a bright and warm fire. From this tree
it is that shingles (the slates of wood built houses)
are made.

Of the deciduous trees the following are some
of the principal: Maple, Hazel, Cottonwood,
Alder, Dogwood, Cherry, Indian Pear tree, and
Crab-apple.

Wild fruits grow in great profusion. The va-
riety and number of its berries constitute a mark-
ed feature of the country. These form a staple
of the food of the natives, who dry them for win-
ter use. They are vastly superior to the wild
fruits of Europe, often attaining a size and a fla-
vour such as only cultivation can impart in
England.

The service berry is twice as large as a ripe
black currant; it grows in profusion everywhere
beyond the Cascade Range.

The other principal berries are the sallow, the
huckle-berry or blue-berry, the whortle-berry, the

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salmon-berry, the raspberry, strawberry, oregon
grape, gooseberry and currant: delicious fruits,
which make excellent preserves. The best berry
for preserves is, however, the cran-berry, which
grows in swampy places. Picked in the proper
season (towards the end of September) cran-
berries will keep well for more than a year, by be-
ing simply put into a water-tight cask, filled
with water. There are great quantities near the
mouth of the Fraser: and this fruit already forms
an article of export, 250 casks (each containing
30 gallons) having been exported in 1861, from
New Westminster to San Francisco.

The country is rich in roots, which form
another chief article of Indian consumption.
Some of them possess important medicinal prop-
erties.

Both hemp and flax grow in this country wild,
a fact which promises well for their cultivation.
Many shrubs and beautiful flowers grow wild,
which are much prized in England, such as the
honeysuckle, arbutus, myrtle, seringa, hawthorn,
rhododendron, wild rose, a species of lily of the
valley, calceolaria, &c.

Often the wanderer through the unpeopled
waste is cheered by the sight of a geranium, or
it may chance a daisy or some well known flower
looking up to him from its grassy bed with a
kind of mysterious sympathy, and recalling to
him the verdant plains and flowery gardens of
his own dear lands.

COMMERCE—STATISTICS.

A Colony possessed of such resources cannot
fail to become a commercial country of impor-
tance. At present gold is her sole export of im-
portance, besides the furs of the Hudson Bay
Company. But when her mineral resources are
developed she will export largely various ores,
gold, silver, copper, lead, possibly too iron and
coal. Her agricultural resources will with diffi-
culty maintain herself, but her pasture-lands may
supply hides and fleeces for export. For her
natural productions there is a demand all over
the Pacific. For preserved fish a market may be
found in Chili, Peru, &c., for dried or salted fish
in China and Japan; probably also in New Zealand
and Australia. Oils, isinglass, caviare, &c., may
also form articles of export. The splendid tim-
ber of this Colony and Vancouver Island also
promises for both colonies a commercial future.
Spars may be exported to England and France,
timber to South America, China and Persia,
countries where wood is scarce. Potash or pearl-
glass, tar-pentine, &c., may also become articles
of export. Ice may be shipped to India, Aus-
tralia, and the islands of the Pacific.

It may be long before British Columbia will
accomplish much in manufactures, excepting for
the partial supply of her own necessities. But
as she will probably be found to have better
coal-fields and more numerous harbours than are
now known, there is no reason why with a large
population she may not ultimately become im-
portant also as a manufacturing country. Mean-
while her active little neighbor, Vancouver Is-
land, will probably far outstrip her in this re-
spect. For the goods she manufactures her
mighty sister will furnish her with varieties of
raw material, and then become a purchaser of
the articles she manufactures.

As regards imports, these are steadily increas-
ing; those of 1862 showing an increase of 98
per cent. on those of 1861.
The large bulk of the imports consists of articles
of consumption, which will probably ere long be
raised in the Colony itself, e. g. flour, bacon,
beans, &c.
It will be noticed that the value of goods im-
ported via Vancouver Island for the last year is
£402,650, whereas those imported from the
United States direct amounts only to £157,568.
The transfer of goods by Victoria causes a
great additional expense and loss of time which
might be avoided if these goods came direct.
There is however nothing to prevent British Col-
umbian merchants receiving their goods from
San Francisco, New York, and England. The
idea that Fraser River cannot be entered except
by the smallest class of vessels is now happily
exploded. The statement of Captain Richards,
R. N., containing the nautical opinion upon the
subject is of the highest importance. Many
vessels have with ordinary care successfully pas-
sed and repassed the so-called bar at the mouth
of the Fraser. A prejudice, it is said, exists,
or has existed, in England against this river in
consequence of which shippers wishing to insure
direct to New Westminster may be required to
pay an additional premium. But Captain Rich-
ards's statement shews such a prejudice to be
unfounded, and that with vessels of 1500 to 2000
tons, drawing from 18 to 20 feet, the risk would
not be increased by their coming direct to New
Westminster.

The great obstacle to direct importation is not
the navigation, but the want of capital among
the merchants of British Columbia.

There are not in the Colony merchants able to
charter ships in regular succession. When op-
portunity offers they combine and charter an iso-
lated ship from San Francisco; for instance in
May 1862, a ship brought a cargo of flour and
barley from San Francisco to New Westminster
direct: the freightage was \$24 per ton, while
the freightage from Victoria alone would have
been \$3 per ton. Doubtless as the Colony ad-
vances, and capitalists resort to it, and the in-
creasing demand requires increased supplies,
merchants will settle there, and have their goods
consigned to New Westminster and brought
thither by a regular line of ships.

Every article imported is taxed, with the
exception of fresh meat, fresh vegetables, fresh
fruit, corn, baggage of passengers, Government
Stores, salt, and books; a further duty of 1 cent
per lb., is levied on all goods leaving Douglas,
Hope and Yale. The Tonnage Dues amount to
12s. per ton on all goods leaving New Westmin-
ster.

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from the system, and regulate every function of the body,
giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debili-
tated persons, while they brace and strengthen the ner-
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Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state term-
ed a "little out of health," and there are so many cases
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should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids
and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disor-
dered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most ex-
traordinary manner.

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